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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, IS, US
SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO BEGIN

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO MENAHEM BEGIN FROM PRESIDENT CARTER BE SENT ONLY AFTER THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED AND IF BEGIN IS IN FACT INSTALLED AS PRIME MINISTER.
2. IN THE MEANTIME, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENT CONSIDER MAKING A PUBLIC STATEMENT AT SOME APPROPRIATE OCCASION NOTING THAT THE RECENT ELECTION WAS A DEMONSTRATION OF DEMOCRACY IN ACTION AND REEMPHASIZING THE CLOSE TIES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ISRAEL. HE COULD ALSO SAY THAT HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING AND WORKING WITH ISRAEL'S NEW LEADER.
3. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS INFORMALLY WITH AN MFA OFFICIAL WHO AGREES THAT IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO SEND A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON WINNING THE ELECTION INASMUCH AS THIS IS ONLY A STEP TOWARD CONSTITUTING A NEW GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED IT WITH THE BRITISH EMBASSY WHO AGREE WITH OUR VIEW AND WHO ARE RECOMMENDING TO LONDON THAT A SIMILAR PROCEDURE BE FOLLOWED.

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